

CAROL HOWE TRIAL NEWS PAGE

**CarolHowe found innocent by jury
on all federal counts
Friday, Aug 1, 1997**



Carol "CI-183" Howe



**Carol "Freya" Howe
National Socialist Alliance of Oklahoma**



Carol "Conspiracy Poster Girl" Howe

"Once the eyes of truth have been opened, they can never be closed again!" (Carol Howe Quote)

"I felt like she was no longer loyal or competent enough to serve as an informant" (Angela Graham Quote)

"She's got an IQ of 165 and tolerates more pain than any man I've ever known" (Jim Viefhaus Quote)

"I think she was looking for excitement" (Dennis Mahon Quote)

"Howe said, based on sketches released right after the bombing, she thought (John Doe 2) might be either Michael Brescia or two brothers named Ward who reportedly frequented Elohim City" (Tulsa World Quote)

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Carol Howe trail began Monday, July 28, 1997
Federal Courthouse
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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Trial Preliminary Hearing

Executive Summary: Fertilizer, what fertilizer?

Judge Burrage ruled that the government hadn't met the required burden that the fertilizer expert credentials had been delivered to the defense within the required time. Because of this, evidence of five 50 pound fertilizer sacks found inside the house of Carol Howe and Jim Viefhaus was inadmissible. Clark Brewster, Carol Howe's attorney claimed that the fertilizer wasn't explosive and even the mention of the word fertilizer would unduly influence the jury in light of the Oklahoma City bombing.

Trial Day One:

Executive Summary: No surprises today.

Trail arguments began at 1:45 p.m. Central. Prosecution said case was not based on beliefs but was merely a "very simple case" of conspiracy, making a real bomb threat and possessing components for a large pipe bomb. J.D. Cash excused himself from courtroom because he may be a possible hostile witness for the prosecution. Defense attorney Brewster postponed his opening statement for later. First prosecution witness was a unit chief of the FBI domestic terrorism unit from Washington D.C.. He discussed answering machine tape words like the Order, Robert Mathews, Declaration of War, the Final Solution and ZOG. The defense asked why Carol Howe wasn't consulted by FBI about tape details since she was already an informant. The prosecution spent the remainder of the day playing racist answering machine tapes made by "Freya" and "Thorsen" found by local FBI agent in search. The voices on the answering machine tapes were identified by FBI agent as those of Carol Howe and Jim Viefhaus.

Carol Howe and her parents were very well dressed. Carol Howe appeared with very blond hair wearing a tailored dark green suit. Carol Howe's jury appeared to be a mix of just regular folks. The courtroom was fairly empty and the only TV types were local. Several print media writers and an artist are covering the proceedings.

Trial Day Two:

Executive Summary: Government says we don't know Carol Howe

Government started introducing search warrant evidence to purportedly show that Carol Howe was motivated to start a racial war by possessing hate literature, firearms and a racist bomb threat tapes. Government said search evidence was probative. Defense argued that character was on trial. At first opportunity defense started introducing evidence that Carol Howe had several signed informant contracts. FBI Tulsa agent involved in search said he did not know on day of search that Carol Howe was an informant. About 2:20 p.m. the FBI agent said "nothing was done to protect Carol Howe" after her name and informant status was disclosed to the McVeigh defense team. At that point Carol Howe started to quietly cry. FBI agent said that Carol Howe never asked FBI for protection and that was not their job. Protection is the U.S. Marshals job and Carol Howe never asked for it he said. The defense was able to get into evidence a government document that said that Carol Howe was a key in identifying Elohim City which is said to be tied to the Oklahoma City bombing. This followed with arguments from the defense about the serious danger that Carol Howe was in while the FBI did nothing for her.

The big surprise to many in the courtroom was another Tulsa FBI agent who was part of the search squad who said repeatedly on the stand that "I didn't know Carol Howe". That FBI search agent then revealed that he had married Angela Finley Graham (Carol Howe's handler) in August 1996. This agent said that (1) he was aware of a million dollar lawsuit by Oklahoma bombing survivors against his wife for alleged failure to act. (2) that J.D. Cash had written for the "fringe" press and (3) had heard of Carol Howe "on the internet". The day ended with testimony from a Tulsa FBI para-legal who video taped the search. He said the time on the tape was wrong because he didn't know how to change time on the camcorder. He didn't remember hearing a question, purportedly on the tape where an FBI agent asks "Well, the ATF is supposed to be here?"

Ms. Howe wore a grey suit with white stockings and white shoes. Her parents were modestly dressed. The jury paid very close attention and many took notes. The courtroom is starting to fill up with newsprint reporters. The judge is giving both sides some latitude to argue and with a smile seems to be anticipating objections just before they are made.

On Wednesday we may hear a lot more about the pipe bomb parts and the Carol Howe informant contracts (plural). Some in the courtroom will not be a bit surprised to hear the lawyers argue at great length about a "drill bit" from the kitchen that was purportedly remembered by the government in March, 1997. The defense, to be sure, will probably live things up with even more major surprises.

Trial Day Three

Executive Summary: Carol Howe "had words" with ATF handler over her outing.

This was the morning for the raid evidence presentation. Much time was spent on whether pipe bomb parts were for just household and camping stuff or where they the real McCoy? No mention of the mysterious missing drill bit. As expected the FBI Washington, DC explosive technician's credibility was seriously impeached with "I don't recall" over and over and over. This was the same story for this witness in the Viehhaus trial last week. It was claimed today that Carol Howe's mom was paying the rent and utility bill at the Viehhaus/Howe house in East Tulsa. With sidebar after sidebar after sidebar it looked like today would never end. But surprise, surprise, things didn't go well for the government late in the day. A 16 year old Aryan wannabe government witness called "Blade" said that Howe had encouraged him to not use drugs and stay out of trouble. A 19 year old Aryan wannabe government witness said that Howe was "shocked" at the mention of wiring a bomb by the 16 year old. Further the government's young witnesses said that Howe never suggested that they do anything wrong. Finally late in the day, a Tulsa FBI agent who interviewed Howe for five hours while the raid was taking place said that

Howe at the time of the raid said (1) she was not currently in school but was going back to school (2) she was badly hurt by three blacks who pushed her off a three story structure (3) that she lived at Elohim City, wore an ATF "wire" and told the ATF about Andi Strassmeir, and a number of others (4) she and Viefhaus had founded the National Socialist Alliance of Oklahoma (5) she and Viefhaus had written the threat tape together but wanted Viefhaus to take off the part about bombs in 15 cities (6) she asked the Tulsa FBI for protection (7) she doesn't advocate violence but in war there are civilian and children casualties (8) she was scared and angry with Angela Finley when her name was revealed to McVeigh's defense team and wanted revenge for a time. Photos of Tulsa FBI and ATF buildings acquired at that time. (9) that gun powder was stored in residence for future target practice. (10) she denied that pipe kept in house was a pipe bomb. (11) she knew of no one who was going to bomb buildings. (12) she said that her anger had subsided (13) she said that Viefhaus had completely "bought in" and wanted to be a martyr (14) her relationship with Viefhaus was going downhill (15) that Dennis Mahon had raped her (16) she didn't want to face the media (17) she "had words" with Angela Finley over disclosure of her identity to McVeigh's defense team. (18) list she carried that looked like pipe bomb parts list was for use in possible future invasion by Muslims or Chinese.

Smoke hole talk suggested the possibility that late last Friday government put pressure on Viefhaus' father to have his son turn face and testify against Carol Howe. Son declined to do so. Also talk of government subpoena against McCurtain County Gazette writer J.D. Cash who publicly wrote about Carol Howe being an ATF informant last year.

Carol wore a pink suit and white sheer stockings. A tattoo was noticed on one of her ankles. The jury was 100% tuned in and the courtroom was fairly full by end of day. A number of print and local TV reporters (whomay not have a clue) were present. It is suspected that two national TV network reps. may be lurking amongst the print reporters or possibly some print media types are taking notes for some of the three blind mice. J.D. Cash what do you know about this?

Trial Day Four

Executive Summary: Angela Finley Graham made Carol Howe puke?

According to Clark Brewster's opening statement this morning Brewster said (as best I could get it) that Carol Howe (1) in the spring of 1994 for six to seven weeks had been a white separatist (2) she was married to a white separatist for a few months (3) she wanted away from Dennis Mahon (D.M.) and his organization (4) she was assaulted by D.M. in her apartment (5) she went to Texas to live with her grandfather for a short time to get away from D.M. (6) she received threats on her answering machine (7) she filed for a restraining order against D. M. because D.M. wouldn't let her leave (9) Angela Finley (A.F.) calls and asked her to be an ATF informant (10) D.M. told her that Elohim City (E.C.) train terrorists (11) she had 50 meetings with the ATF (12) she made 47 wire recordings (13) ATF wired her house (14) she made photographs and lists of terrorists for ATF during her month stay at E.C. (15) she is afraid of D.M. (16) she saw "Hasten ye the day" T-shirts at E.C. (17) in February 1995 she became very afraid, depressed and suicidal, ending up at Parkside and TMC for a couple of days of psychological treatment (18) she was deactivated by ATF because of this (19) she was activated by Dallas office of FBI in April right after bombing to I.D. John Doe #2. (20) Goes back to E.C. and ID's John Doe #2 (that's exactly what Brewster said) (21) Fall of 1995 returns to school in Tulsa (22) she stays "active" in the fall of 1995 (23) she thinks she should have been a better informant (24) she starts taking better notes (25) she starts making a Tulsa bombing list (25) she says "I didn't know it was (called) the Murrah Building" (26) she hopes "they don't find out about me" (27) she says I can't leave this separatist group (28) she decides to continue to maintain her cover until she goes back to school. (28) A.F. tells C.H. about ATF being upset about C.H. outing (29) Andi Strassmeir bought C.H. Nazi insignia (30) McVeigh trial delay caused C.H. to stay in the movement. (31) ATF had knowledge of C.H. pipe, fuse etc. (32) C.H. is a shooting enthusiast

Then Brewster called Angela Finley Graham (A.F. told me that Graham is her prior married name). A.F. told Brewster that (1) "I never got any violence from D.M." (2) "I couldn't go on what she told me" (3) It was impossible (for the ATF) to get near E.C. (4) CI-183 is C.H.'s ATF name (5) "I'm not sure" and "I don't recall" was repeated over and over and over to many of Brewster's questions (6) Andi was involved with Covenant, Sword and Arm of the Lord at E.C. (7) We had a 333 E.C. planbook, three days, three weeks and three months (8) we

paid C.H.\$25 a day (9) On Feb 22, 1995 a meeting took place between myboss and the U.S. Attorneys office in Tulsa about E.C. (10)"I don't know" about a meeting concerning Elohim Cityon February 23, 1995 in Oklahoma City between the Tulsa andOklahoma City FBI, ATF and Bob Ricks (Okla. Public SafetyCommissioner-appointed by ex. FBI, now Okla. Gov. Frank Keating.Ricks was the FBI's spokesman at Waco) (11) I deactivated C.H. inMarch 1995 (12) On March 19, 1995 C.H. was in St. FrancisHospital, Tulsa for a pistol whip injury while on a "compassmission" in North Tulsa (13) C.H. was reactivated in April1995 by FBI to inform on Mahon and Tulsa skinheads as well ashelp identify John Doe #2 (14) A.F. said "I saw a photographof John Doe #2" (15) C.H. reported to me that there was"a big secret" at E.C. (16) A.F. tested C.H.'s loyaltyby having C.H. make an LSD drug buy. No arrest of the drug dealerwas made by the Tulsa Police however (17) A.F. said C.H. was"totally deactivated" in the summer of 1996 and had nofurther contact with ATF. Paperwork to "totallydeactivate" filed after search in late December 1996. A.F.also said that she had no contact with C.H. after the summer of1995 due to failure of C.H. to return phone calls. A.F. said C.H.however was kept in the computer to maintain all Oklahoma Citybombing records.

Around 2 p.m Carol Howestood up and left the courtroom by a side door, followed by hermother leaving by the back door. Judge noticed and seemed to hearsomething from the Marshal. At that point he called for a 10minute recess. When court resumed A.F. told the prosecution oncross examination that Carol had written love letters to a DavidLane, reported to be serving a 150 year prison term for hatecrimes. At 2:45 the court recessed for the afternoon break afterA.F. was finished being questioned. At three o'clock the judgecalled the court back into session then abruptly recessed againfor the rest of the day. Word in the hallway was that Carol Howewas to be the next witness but was unable to take the standbecause she was "throwing up."

Carol Howe wore a blackjacket and a long checked dress. Angela Finley Graham, a thirtysomething, attractive, slim, white, bleach blond lady wore abusiness like blue blazer. A.F. gave the impression to severalthat she was more of an ATF office worker than a pistol packin'mama. She was very polite to the attorneys even though ClarkBrewster tried his very best to rattle her as he questioned hermemory and competence. Courtroom filled up with lawyer looking"suits carrying briefcases" in the afternoon. Somethingtells me a number of these unexpected new courtroom well dressedvisitors might be government agents. On thing today is worthspecial mention. Outside the courtroom one of the governmentenforcement "suits" was overheard whispering that"McVeigh was only a bit player".

Trial Day Five

Executive Summary: CarolElizabeth Howe - The Defense Rests

The defense rested at 3p.m. with a finish unlike any I can imagine. But first the story.Robert Sanders was the first defense witness. He is the formersecond in command at the ATF. The prosecution put on a hugeattack in order to get the judge to surpress Mr. Sanders experttestimony as to Carol Howe's credibility as an informant. Thejudge was forced by federal court rules to order the suppressionof nearly all that the witness would have said and the witnesswas somewhat flustered by the suppression. Next on the witnessstand was Carol Elizabeth Howe, the star witness. Born onFebruary 4, graduated from Metro Christian in 1989. She told ofan unpleasant experience with black people in February 1994,married to Greg in spring 1994 for a short time, met Dennis Mahonin late April or Early May 1994 and that's when the story began.The rest of the morning the jury heard again about every keyevent in Carol Howe's life until the FBI raided her home inDecember 1996. Some new information included the ATF buyin her"special clothes" and giving her special informanttraining. She said she gave Angela Finley Graham complete writtenand oral details when she "saw what was really going on atElohim City." She said she provided the ATF with"specifics" about bombing plans being made at ElohimCity against federal targets but didn't hear about the Murrahbuilding. When the Murrah Building was blown up on April 19,1995she felt that somehow she should have done something more to stopthe bombing. She said "when I saw the bombing I thought theydid it". Later she said she found out there was involvementby Elohim City in the Oklahoma City Bombing.

Late in the morning CarolHowe insisted that she had kept trying to contact Angela Finleyin 1996 but couldn't get a return phone call because Angela wasunavailable due to personal problems. Right before the lunchbreak Carol started to cry saying the hate tapes played for thejury were an embarrassment to her.

After lunch the prosecution attorney Neal Kirkpatrick fired every thing he had at Carol Howe. She stood her ground against his relentless assault on her credibility without getting rattled even for one second. With her low pitched, articulate responses she was always polite to Mr. Kirkpatrick even as he smart assed her ruthlessly.

Then Clark Brewster presented a "To my family when it is time" secret letter.

The secret letter was written by Carol Howe on August 27, 1994, given to a close adult friend for safekeeping, never to be opened until "it is time". The safekeeper decided "it was time" just one week ago and delivered it to Carol Howe's parents.

Clark Brewster called on Robert Howe, Carol's father to read it to the court.

Robert Howe, in an emotional, tear filled voice, had very great difficulty due to the letters' overwhelming emotional content and his love for his daughter.

The letter, written by Carol Howe said in part, somewhat the following (as I tried to write it):

I am working with the ATF and am now in their witness protection program. I have come to realize that WAR (White Aryan Resistance) has the power, means and support to destroy America. I am helping to eliminate WAR. I've always been an idealist, not a realist. ATF will finish up where we left off. Thank you for being my family and for your secrecy in the future. You will never see me again. Give my belongings to whoever you want. Give the rest to charity. Sell my (describes her firearms) or keep them as you may need them some day. I went up against every odds.

After the reading of the letter to the jury and to a stunned courtroom, the defense rested.

Photos and unedited trial observations by an unpaid and hopefully unbiased internet reporter:
John Doe

As I reflect back on the reading of Carol Howe's letter tears still remain in my eyes. Will Carol Howe be regarded as a true American Patriot by putting her life in grave danger in order to stop the destruction of America and/or will she return again to a life of militant white separatism? Carol Howe possibly answered a part of that question when she talked to the reporters after the verdict. She said that she plans to return to school and study law.

I think that Carol Howe's life experiences prove that she could be
a great lawyer, actress or marine combat leatherneck.
I'll bet that Judge Burrage, Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Brewster would all agree in part.

Post Script

The trial attorneys and judge did an outstanding job during the trial, other than the numerous sidebars. The prosecution attorneys may have made five mistakes in my humble opinion. The first was filing somewhat circumstantial charges against Carol Howe based largely on an answering machine tape message recorded by Jim Viehhaus. The second was an unusual delay in filing charges against Carol Howe. The third was failing to meet the judge's evidence rules. The fourth was taking on attorney Clark Brewster, a red haired fighting Irishman. The fifth was pursuing the charges after the case was assigned to Judge Burrage. Judge Burrage proved that he was determined to allow a full and fair trial.

One additional observation. Witness for the defense, ATF's Washington D.C., second in command Robert Sanders, now retired, made a statement that seemed unimportant at the time. However, it may be the

most important comment I heard during the week. Mr. Sanders said that the ATF internal classification assigned to Carol Howe would have required that her Elohim City reports receive the very highest level ATF reading in Washington D.C.

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